

#### Appendix A

#### **Incorporation by Reference of Commonly Owned Applications**

The following patent applications, commonly owned and filed October 1, 1997, are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by reference thereto:

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| J  | Title   | Application No. | Attorney Docket<br>No. |
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|    | "System Architecture for Remote Access<br>and Control of Environmental<br>Management"                         | 08/942,160      | . MNFRAME.002A1        |
| 10 | "Method of Remote Access and Control of Environmental Management"   | 08/942,215      | . MNFRAME.002A2        |
|    | "System for Independent Powering of Diagnostic Processes on a Computer System"                                | 08/942,410      | . MNFRAME.002A3        |
| 15 | "Method of Independent Powering of<br>Diagnostic Processes on a Computer<br>System"                           | 08/942,320      | . MNFRAME.002A4        |
|    | "Diagnostic and Managing Distributed<br>Processor System"   | 08/942,402      | .MNFRAME.005A1         |
| 20 | "Method for Managing a Distributed Processor System"  | 08/942,448      | MNFRAME.005A2          |
|    | "System for Mapping Environmental<br>Resources to Memory for Program Access"                                  | 08/942,222      | MNFRAME.005A3          |
|    | "Method for Mapping Environmental<br>Resources to Memory for Program Access"                                  | 08/942,214      | .MNFRAME.005A4         |
| 25 | "Hot Add of Devices Software Architecture"  | 08/942,309      | .MNFRAME.006A1         |
|    | "Method for The Hot Add of Devices"   | 08/942,306      | MNFRAME.006A2          |
|    | "Hot Swap of Devices Software Architecture"   | 08/942,311      | . MNFRAME.006A3        |
| 30 | "Method for The Hot Swap of Devices"  | 08/942,457      | MNFRAME.006A4          |
|    | "Method for the Hot Add of a Network<br>Adapter on a System Including a<br>Dynamically Loaded Adapter Driver" | 08/943,072      | .MNFRAME.006A5         |



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|    | "Method for the Hot Add of a Mass<br>Storage Adapter on a System Including a<br>Statically Loaded Adapter Driver"   | 08/942,069 MNFRAME.006A6  |
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| 5  | "Method for the Hot Add of a Network<br>Adapter on a System Including a Statically<br>Loaded Adapter Driver"        | 08/942,465MNFRAME.006A7   |
|    | "Method for the Hot Add of a Mass<br>Storage Adapter on a System Including a<br>Dynamically Loaded Adapter Driver"  | 08/962,963MNFRAME.006A8   |
| 10 | "Method for the Hot Swap of a Network<br>Adapter on a System Including a<br>Dynamically Loaded Adapter Driver"      | 08/943,078MNFRAME.006A9   |
| 15 | "Method for the Hot Swap of a Mass<br>Storage Adapter on a System Including a<br>Statically Loaded Adapter Driver"  | 08/942,336 MNFRAME.006A10 |
|    | "Method for the Hot Swap of a Network<br>Adapter on a System Including a Statically<br>Loaded Adapter Driver"       | 08/942,459 MNFRAME.006A11 |
| 20 | "Method for the Hot Swap of a Mass<br>Storage Adapter on a System Including a<br>Dynamically Loaded Adapter Driver" | 08/942,458MNFRAME.006A12  |
|    | "Method of Performing an Extensive<br>Diagnostic Test in Conjunction with a<br>BIOS Test Routine"                   | 08/942,463MNFRAME.008A    |
| 25 | "Apparatus for Performing an Extensive<br>Diagnostic Test in Conjunction with a<br>BIOS Test Routine"               | 08/942,163MNFRAME.009A    |
|    | "Configuration Management Method for<br>Hot Adding and Hot Replacing Devices"                                       | 08/941,268MNFRAME.010A    |
| 30 | "Configuration Management System for<br>Hot Adding and Hot Replacing Devices"                                       | 08/942,408MNFRAME.011A    |
|    | "Apparatus for Interfacing Buses"   | 08/942,382MNFRAME.012A    |
|    | "Method for Interfacing Buses"  | 08/942,413 MNFRAME.013A   |
|    | "Computer Fan Speed Control Device"   | 08/942,447MNFRAME.016A    |
| 35 | "Computer Fan Speed Control Method"   | 08/942,216MNFRAME.017A    |



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|    | "System for Powering Up and Powering Down a Server"   | 08/943,076 | MNFRAME.018A |
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|    | "Method of Powering Up and Powering Down a Server"  | 08/943,077 | MNFRAME.019A |
| 5  | "System for Resetting a Server"   | 08/942,333 | MNFRAME.020A |
|    | "Method of Resetting a Server"  | 08/942,405 | MNFRAME.021A |
|    | "System for Displaying Flight Recorder"   | 08/942,070 | MNFRAME.022A |
|    | "Method of Displaying Flight Recorder"  | 08/942,068 | MNFRAME.023A |
|    | "Synchronous Communication Interface"   | 08/943,355 | MNFRAME.024A |
| 10 | "Synchronous Communication Emulation"   | 08/942,004 | MNFRAME.025A |
|    | "Software System Facilitating the<br>Replacement or Insertion of Devices in a<br>Computer System" | 08/942,317 | MNFRAME.026A |
| 15 | "Method for Facilitating the Replacement or Insertion of Devices in a Computer System"            | 08/942,316 | MNFRAME.027A |
|    | "System Management Graphical User Interface"  | 08/943,357 | MNFRAME.028A |
|    | "Display of System Information"   | 08/942,195 | MNFRAME.029A |
| 20 | "Data Management System Supporting Hot<br>Plug Operations on a Computer"                          | 08/942,129 | MNFRAME.030A |
|    | "Data Management Method Supporting<br>Hot Plug Operations on a Computer"                          | 08/942,124 | MNFRAME.031A |
|    | "Alert Configurator and Manager"  | 08/942,005 | MNFRAME.032A |
| 25 | "Managing Computer System Alerts"   | 08/943,356 | MNFRAME.033A |
|    | "Computer Fan Speed Control System"   | 08/940,301 | MNFRAME.034A |
|    | "Computer Fan Speed Control System<br>Method"   | 08/941,267 | MNFRAME.035A |
| 30 | "Black Box Recorder for Information<br>System Events"   | 08/942,381 | MNFRAME.036A |
|    | "Method of Recording Information System Events"   | 08/942,164 | MNFRAME.037A |



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|    | "System for Automatically Reporting a<br>System Failure in a Server"                                    | 08/942,384 | . MNFRAME.041A |
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|    | "Expansion of PCI Bus Loading Capacity"   | 08/942,404 | . MNFRAME.042A |
| 5  | "Method for Expanding PCI Bus Loading Capacity"   | 08/942,223 | . MNFRAME.043A |
|    | "System for Displaying System Status"   | 08/942,347 | . MNFRAME.044A |
|    | "Method of Displaying System Status"  | 08/942,071 | . MNFRAME.045A |
|    | "Fault Tolerant Computer System"  | 08/942,194 | . MNFRAME.046A |
| 10 | "Method for Hot Swapping of Network<br>Components"  | 08/943,044 | . MNFRAME.047A |
|    | "A Method for Communicating a Software<br>Generated Pulse Waveform Between Two<br>Servers in a Network" | 08/942,221 | . MNFRAME.048A |
| 15 | "A System for Communicating a Software<br>Generated Pulse Waveform Between Two<br>Servers in a Network" | 08/942,409 | . MNFRAME.049A |
|    | "Method for Clustering Software Applications"   | 08/942,318 | . MNFRAME.050A |
| 20 | "System for Clustering Software Applications"   | 08/942,411 | . MNFRAME.051A |
|    | "Method for Automatically Configuring a<br>Server after Hot Add of a Device"                            | 08/942,319 | . MNFRAME.052A |
|    | "System for Automatically Configuring a<br>Server after Hot Add of a Device"                            | 08/942,331 | . MNFRAME.053A |
| 25 | "Method of Automatically Configuring and Formatting a Computer System and Installing Software"          | 08/942,412 | . MNFRAME.054A |
| 30 | "System for Automatically Configuring and Formatting a Computer System and Installing Software"         | 08/941,955 | . MNFRAME.055A |
|    | "Determining Slot Numbers in a<br>Computer"   | 08/942,462 | . MNFRAME.056A |
|    | "System for Detecting Errors in a Network"  | 08/942,169 | MNFRAME.058A   |
|    | "Method of Detecting Errors in a Network"   | 08/940,302 | . MNFRAME.059A |

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| "System for Detecting Network Errors" | 08/942,407 | MNFRAME.060A |
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| "Method of Detecting Network Errors"  | 08/942,573 | MNFRAME.061A |